

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Halseth et al**

Application No. 09/633,793

Attorney Docket No. 1032-P01510US1

Filed: August 7, 2000

For: Fluid Sampling Device with  
Retractable Needle

Examiner: Ghafoorian

Group Art Unit: 3731

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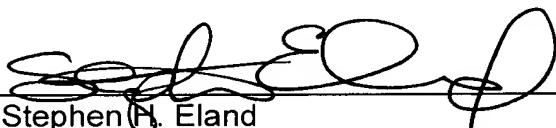
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 13, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 16-58. The Appeal Fee is enclosed as indicated on the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

Respectfully submitted,

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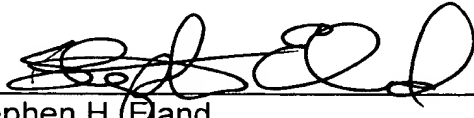
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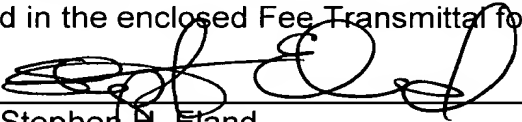
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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of **THREE** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

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